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FREE CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR OFFERS HOWLIN' GOOD TIME

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Halloween fun will begin early this year at the Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center in Warren as more than 50 health care and public service organizations show up for the annual free Children's Howlin' Health Fair.

Sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, Macomb Community
College and coordinated by the Macomb County Health Department, the fair will include
a myriad of activities, both fun and health related for attendees and their children.

This year's festivities will run from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and enjoy activities such as the giant inflatable slide and Halloween crafts. Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for the two-year college, is sponsoring a book exchange and encourages children to

bring a gently used book. However, each child is welcome to a free book (while supplies last) if they forget or don't have a gently used book to exchange.

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Services to be offered this year include immunizations (fee may apply); free hearing and vision screenings; height, weight, and blood pressure measurements; dental assessments; nutritional information, and numerous other health-related games and activities.

Podiatry assessments, poison control information, safety and emergency education, scoliosis screening, and speech assessment also will be available.

The Macomb Sports & Expo Center is located on Macomb's South Campus at 12 Mile and Hayes roads in Warren. For more information about the Children's Health Fair, please call 586-573-2210 or visit www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.